GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TELESCOPIC BENEFIT OF FARE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of berths/seats available in different classes in Kalka-Howrah Mail (2312) and Pashchim Express (Slip Coach Service to Kalka, Chandigarh);

(b) whether telescopic benefit of fare is not available to passengers boarding these two trains at Chandigarh for Howrah and Mumbai respectively or any station en route;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of berths/seats reserved/earmarked for Chandigarh and Kalka respectively on these two trains ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (d): The total number of berths/seats available in coaches ex.Kalka & Chandigah by 2312 Kalka-Howrah Mailand ex.Chandigarh by 2926 Amritsar-Mumbai Paschim Express in various classes and for different destinations is as under:-

Train	1AC	2AC	3AC	SL
2312 Kalka Mail	10	158	64	576
2926 Pashchim Exp.	-	-	64	216

Out of these, the number of berths which are available at Kalka and Chandigarh are as under:-

Train No.	1AC	2AC	3AC	SL
2312 Kalka-Howrah Mail				
Kalka	8		112	50
432				
Chandigarh	2	46	14	144
2926 Paschim Express				
Kalka/Chandigarh	-		-	64
216				

(b): Telescopic benefit of fare is available to passengers boarding these two trains a t Chandigarh for Howrah and Mumbai respectively or any station en- route.

(c): Does not arise.